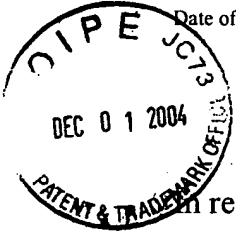


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Case No. 36/1074



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kroger et al.

Serial No: 09/940,726

Examiner: Mark Rosenbaum

Filed: August 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3725

For: DETECTOR FOR A SHREDDER

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated August 2, 2004 for a period of 1 month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

Fee Payment

☒ Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.

- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 1, 2004



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